



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Week Ends With Much Needed Rain

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from 6 to 12 degrees above normal for the week. Precipitation was reported in all districts. Major agricultural activities included hauling manure, heavy field work, planting small grains, and beets.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 5% very short, 15% short, 76% adequate, and 4% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 5.20 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

The Franklin County extension educator reports much needed rainfall was received. Planting will resume as soon as things dry up. The Camas County extension educator reports alfalfa has started to grow. Spring Wheat planting is estimated to be 24 percent complete at the state level. This is 8 percentage points above average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 2% very short, 38% short, 60% adequate, and 0% surplus. Spring calving in Idaho was 90% complete, while lambing was 89% complete.

Crop Progress Table

| Percentages | 2013 | 2012 | Avg. |
|----------------------|------|------|------|
| Oats Planted | 27 | 27 | 17 |
| Oats Emerged | 4 | 13 | 6 |
| Onions Planted | 90 | 69 | 47 |
| Winter Wheat Jointed | 8 | 5 | 3 |
| Dry Peas Planted | 8 | 8 | 7 |

Condition Table

| Percentages | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|-------------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Winter Wheat | 1 | 1 | 38 | 46 | 14 |
| Irr. Water Supply | -- | 6 | 41 | 42 | 11 |

Crop Progress District Table

| Crop | North | | | Southwest | | | South-Central | | | East | | | State | | |
|---------------|-------|------|-----|-----------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-------|------|-----|
| | 2013 | 2012 | Avg | 2013 | 2012 | Avg | 2013 | 2012 | Avg | 2013 | 2012 | Avg | 2013 | 2012 | Avg |
| Spring Wheat | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Planted | 36 | 20 | 12 | 92 | 88 | 83 | 66 | 74 | 52 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 24 | 18 | 16 |
| Emerged | -- | 2 | 1 | 2 | 74 | 46 | 9 | 33 | 9 | -- | -- | -- | 1 | 8 | 4 |
| Barley | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Planted | 8 | -- | 9 | 93 | 84 | 70 | 50 | 53 | 29 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 34 | 19 | 13 |
| Emerged | -- | -- | -- | 3 | 34 | 30 | 4 | 23 | 6 | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 8 | 2 |
| Potatoes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Planted | NA | NA | NA | 39 | 14 | 13 | 9 | 10 | 4 | -- | -- | -- | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| Sugarbeets | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Planted | NA | NA | NA | 74 | 24 | 35 | 44 | 30 | 16 | 5 | -- | 1 | 40 | 22 | 16 |

Avg (2008 – 2012); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at www.nass.usda.gov.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, April 7, 2013

| Station | Weekly Air Temperature | | | | Weekly Precipitation | | Since Mar 1 Precipitation | | Growing Degree Days Since March 1 | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|----|-----|-----|----------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Hi | Lo | Avg | DFN | Total Inches | DFN | Total Inches | DFN | Base 40 Total | Base 50 Total | Base 50 DFN |
| North | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coeur D' Alene | 69 | 36 | 50 | 6 | 0.53 | 0.11 | 2.06 | -0.65 | 139 | 10 | 1 |
| Grangeville | 68 | 35 | 51 | 10 | 0.87 | 0.28 | 2.32 | -0.68 | 170 | 12 | 8 |
| Lewiston | 73 | 43 | 57 | 10 | 0.40 | 0.19 | 0.84 | -0.46 | 367 | 98 | 68 |
| Porthill | 68 | 32 | 49 | 7 | 0.33 | 0.03 | 2.11 | 0.32 | 126 | 2 | 2 |
| Winchester | 60 | 31 | 45 | 6 | 0.63 | 0.00 | 2.09 | -1.00 | 82 | 0 | 0 |
| Southwest | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boise | 73 | 38 | 55 | 9 | 0.49 | 0.17 | 0.94 | -0.67 | 284 | 65 | 33 |
| Emmett | 73 | 36 | 56 | 10 | 0.20 | -0.08 | 0.89 | -0.64 | 239 | 57 | 26 |
| Glenns Ferry | 73 | 38 | 53 | 8 | 0.16 | -0.05 | 0.87 | -0.28 | 244 | 42 | 0 |
| Grandview | 76 | 37 | 55 | 7 | 0.12 | -0.06 | 0.20 | -0.67 | 277 | 59 | 14 |
| Nampa | 71 | 40 | 55 | 7 | 0.34 | 0.09 | 0.37 | -0.93 | 275 | 61 | 18 |
| Parma | 75 | 38 | 56 | 11 | 0.09 | -0.16 | 0.26 | -1.15 | 296 | 75 | 45 |
| South Central | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairfield | 67 | 28 | 45 | 9 | 0.23 | -0.01 | 0.68 | -0.83 | 81 | 0 | 0 |
| Malta | 71 | 33 | 48 | 6 | 0.56 | 0.35 | 1.49 | 0.48 | 151 | 8 | -23 |
| Picabo | 67 | 29 | 47 | 10 | 0.05 | -0.16 | 0.64 | -0.75 | 120 | 2 | 2 |
| Rupert | 76 | 30 | 50 | 9 | 0.22 | 0.05 | 0.83 | -0.18 | 192 | 17 | -3 |
| Twin Falls | 76 | 38 | 52 | 10 | 0.40 | 0.18 | 1.02 | -0.26 | 220 | 33 | 9 |
| East | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen | 71 | 31 | 48 | 8 | 0.09 | -0.05 | 0.42 | -0.45 | 119 | 6 | -15 |
| Ashton | 62 | 27 | 43 | 9 | 0.53 | 0.20 | 1.29 | -0.61 | 29 | 0 | 0 |
| Fort Hall | 71 | 29 | 48 | 8 | 0.12 | -0.10 | 0.91 | -0.41 | 129 | 6 | -19 |
| Idaho Falls | 69 | 31 | 51 | 12 | 0.06 | -0.15 | 0.50 | -0.53 | 117 | 14 | -6 |
| Lava Hot Springs | 68 | 29 | 48 | 7 | 0.38 | 0.16 | 1.74 | 0.42 | 97 | 2 | -23 |
| Montevue | 66 | 26 | 44 | 6 | 0.12 | -0.02 | 0.28 | -0.53 | 49 | 0 | -14 |
| Preston | 68 | 32 | 49 | 7 | 0.75 | 0.48 | 1.15 | 0.04 | 116 | 2 | -21 |
| Rexburg | 67 | 27 | 47 | 11 | 0.23 | 0.01 | 1.01 | -0.19 | 74 | 0 | -7 |

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.